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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON PUERTO RICAN "INDEPENDENCE"

REF: A. PARIS 04914; B. PARIS 4469

1. SENATOR ETIENNE DAILLY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH SENATE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FRENCH/ AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP GROUP, HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINING THAT THE MEDICI ROOM (REF B) IS AT THE DISPOSITION OF ANY SENATOR WHO ASKS FOR ITS USE, PROVIDED HE ACCEPTS "SPONSORSHIP" OF WHATEVER TAKES PLACE THEREIN. AS IT WAS A COMMUNIST SENATOR WHO SECURED USE OF THIS ROOM, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT SPONSORSHIP OF A CONFERENCE MANIFESTLY OPPOSED TO USG INTERESTS. DAILLY SAID THAT EVEN IF HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BEFORE- HAND, WHICH HE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE, ACCORDING TO SENATE STATUTES, TO IMPEDE USE OF THE SENATE FOR THE CONFERENCE ON PUERTO RICAN "INDEPENDENCE."

2. DAILLY WROTE THE LETTER ON HIS OWN VOLITION. WE DO NOT KNOW FROM THE LETTER WHETHER OR NOT HE IS AWARE OF POST'S DEMARCHE TO QUAI ON FEBRUARY 17, CONFIDENTIAL
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THOUGH HE PROBABLY IS. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPES THAT THE AMBASSADOR WOULD UNDERSTAND HIS (DAILLY'S)

INABILITY TO BLOCK THE UTILIZATION OF THE SENATE
FOR SUCH MEETINGS.
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